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For: SYSTEM OF SECRET INTERNET WEB SITES FOR SECURING USER ACCESS

### AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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In response to the Office Action mailed on December 3, 2003, the Applicant offers the following Amendment:

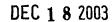
#### IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the Claims with the attached Amendment of the "CLAIMS", which includes amendment of claims 1 and 14 to more clearly identify elements; amendment of Claim 11 to correct the language to be more appropriate to a patent claim; and amendment of Claim 20 to be a third independent claim which includes limitations expressed as the definition of the term "secret site" in the second and fourth paragraphs of the Detailed Description of the Invention.

#### **REMARKS**

The Applicant acknowledges the telephone interview that the Examiner granted to the Applicant which took place on December 17, 2003, and hereby expresses his appreciation for the

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